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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : PB/NSC Coordinator

SUBJECT : Presidential Briefing Material [ ]

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1. Your next scheduled briefing is on Wednesday, 23 April. There are Pre-Briefs set for next Wednesday (16 April) and the following Monday (21 April). (Between these Pre-Briefs you will be in Florida and cannot really plan on spending much, if any, time in briefing preparations.) *None*

2. Attached are the following materials for your review this weekend:

- [ ] (black notebook). There has been some additional work on the graphics (They have not been printed yet, and will not be until you are fully comfortable with everything). Also, the first part, dealing with power projection, has been restructured per your comments.

-- Recommend this be covered at Wednesday's Pre-Brief (assuming you still will want to cover it with the President next time--Iran allowing)  
☒ Yes ☐ No

-- Do you want to plan on providing the President his copy of [ ] and the semi-annual [ ] at the next briefing? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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-- One ticklish item: [ ] has expressed the desire of taking a full copy of this briefing with him to JCS when he goes. I am uncomfortable with this on two grounds:

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(1) We have always treated your briefings as privileged material, sometimes covered by you in meetings with SecDef and SecState, but never shared with anyone else.

(2) All the reasons arguing against including Brown/Jones/Vance in Presidential Briefing apply here--net assessment, too simplistic for DoD, etc.

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How do you want to handle?

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-- Will you want to mention you are doing this in your meeting Monday with Brown? ☒ Yes  
☐ No (If yes, we'll see you have this book with your Brown notebook).

- A folder with revisions to previous papers (and which you have not had time to look at this week)

-- ☐ Do you want this cleaned up to be used as a possible handout? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
or drop? ☐ Yes ☒ No or given to PDB  
to run as annex? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
(Do not think this needs another session at Wednesday's Pre-Brief. ☒ Concur  
☐ Add to agenda) *I like - keep showing up for this after next*

-- ☐ While this is pretty good it seems that much of it, if in bits and pieces, has been covered in the PDB. Shall we drop it? ☐ Yes  
☒ No or would you like to discuss this peripherally at the Pre-Brief, perhaps along with a session on the ☐? ☐ Yes

*be taken red lines with PDB item on engagement problems*  
-- ☐ memo re the proper care and feeding of ☐ Will you want to have any discussion at the Pre-Brief on this (and what to do with it)? ☐ Yes ☒ No *Have discussed*

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- *ST* Possible Handouts (separate folder). These pubs are really OBE for handing to the President next time (and there will be a new batch from which to choose next week). This folder is provided only for your use should you have the time/desire to review any of them. ☐

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3. There are two items for which material will be provided you on Tuesday and which you may want to cover at the Wednesday Pre-Brief:

- ☐ Based on your request, responses from COSs are being reviewed by OPA (nothing from the State side yet). On Tuesday we should have a brief summary of each COS's reply along with an NFAC "comment." Shall we plan on going over this material at the Pre-Brief? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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- Following your session with the analysts this has been reworked; however, it needs some more work and will not be ready for you to look at it before Tuesday. Will you want to go over this briefly at the Pre-Brief?

           Yes

           No

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Attachments

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